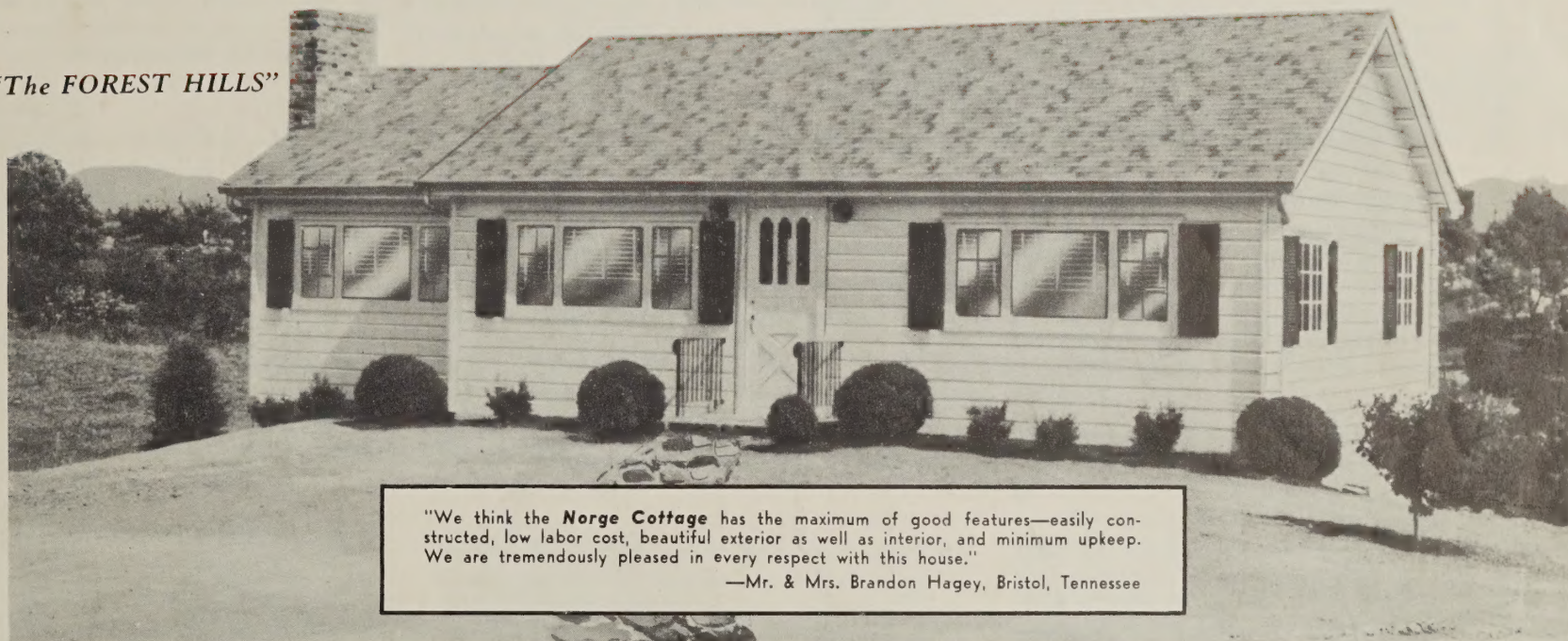


"It is hailed . . . particularly for its possibilities in keeping costs low and for ease of assembly"

—from the *New York Times*

A Beautiful Home!

"The FOREST HILLS"



"We think the *Norge Cottage* has the maximum of good features—easily constructed, low labor cost, beautiful exterior as well as interior, and minimum upkeep. We are tremendously pleased in every respect with this house."

—Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Hagey, Bristol, Tennessee



NORGE "PRE-CUT" COTTAGES

All Cottages and Garages illustrated
in this folder are **sold at MACY'S.**

"By all normal standards of cost, ease of assembly and other building factors, this house appears to head the list"

—from the Milwaukee Journal

Look at these Features!

EASE OF ERECTION

The secret of the speed with which the **Norge Cottage** can be erected lies in the special manner of interlocking the various planks and boards. This unique and exclusive process is known as the Tregaard Interlocking System. The smaller cottages can be erected in a day, on pier or solid wall foundation, and no elaborate plans are required—only a few simple directions. You can do it yourself. Just clip open the wire-strapped plank and board bundles, lay the floor in accordance with the simple instructions given, and fit the numbered pieces together as directed. There are no heavy, cumbersome sections to handle and it is, therefore altogether unnecessary to erect framework on which to hang sections. All windows and doors are ready hinged.

MODERN PRODUCTION METHODS

The finest labor-saving machinery is used in making the siding planks, floor joists and boards, purlins and roof-boards, windows and doors, the trim—in fact, the complete cottage. Altogether unlike the conventional methods used in practically all factories, no costly hand-sawing or hand-fabricating of floor, sides and roof, are required in producing the **Norge Cottage**.

This very substantial saving in factory labor enables you to purchase a vastly superior cottage at less cost.

Every plank numbered—
Precision cut to fit.

ULTIMATE IN ECONOMY

Your purchase of a **Norge Cottage** is an economical one. You can move right into a cottage with a finished interior, thereby eliminating the necessity of spending large additional sums to make it "liveable." Partitions are included in the cost price.

As much of the labor required to erect the average pre-cut cottage is eliminated by the use of the Tregaard Interlocking System, and because of the great labor savings effected through the precise pre-cutting of all beams, boards and planks, the ultimate cost of a **Norge Cottage** is lowest by comparison.

The **Norge Cottage** can be erected in but a fraction of the time it takes to put up the conventional type of pre-cut structure. Labor and material costs are high—let your first cost be the last one!

STURDY CONSTRUCTION

The tongued and grooved two-inch thick siding planks, with precision interlocking at both ends, assure maximum strength and rigidity. Whereas regular one-inch siding, merely nailed to studs, can actually be jarred or knocked from the supporting uprights, the horizontally laid planks in the **Norge Cottage** will withstand tremendous pressure. And the longer the cot-

WIND PRESSURE AND LOAD TESTS

One of the finest and most widely known laboratories in the country tested a **Norge Cottage** wall section to determine its ability to withstand a wind pressure of 100 miles per hour—hurricane velocity! There was no evidence of failure of any of the planks!

A vertical load compression test, made on a section of **Norge Cottage** corner construction, indicated that the section would withstand pressure, vertically applied, up to 22,000 pounds!

tage is up the stronger it becomes structurally. Because of the unusually sturdy construction, the **Norge Cottage** is an all-weather cottage, and if heated, can be lived in throughout the year.

NO SPLINTERS

As there are no rough or protruding sidewall and partition studs to rub against, it would be difficult to splinter your hand—even by rubbing it freely and firmly over the interior or exterior surface of the smoothly turned wall planks.

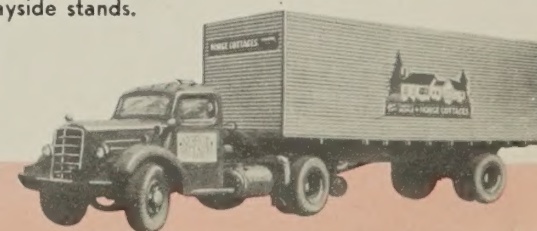
SHIPPING

The planks, boards, windows, doors and shingles of the **Norge Cottage** are wire-strapped in small, easily handled bundles, and so packed as to assure safe delivery. All cottages shipped F.O.B. Yonkers, New York.

VARIETY OF USES

Norge Cottages are ideal for suburban and country homes, for camp and conference grounds, tourist cabins and industrial workers portable cottages.

The smaller **Norge Cottages** make perfect utility houses—as workshops, storage shops, field offices and extra quarters on estates, children's play-houses, and wayside stands.



"The standout in the collection."

—The N. Y. Herald Tribune

"The prices on the Norge houses are so far below other housing as to defy comparison"

—from the Vet-Times, Washington, D. C.

The FOREST HILLS 41'8"x24'

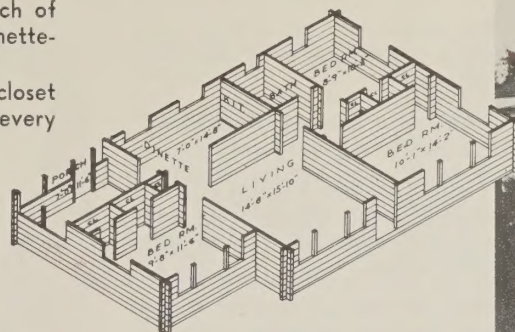
One of the choicest and newest **Norge** Cottage designs. Plenty of light, as there is a picture window in each of the front rooms, and two double windows in the dinette-kitchen!

A third bedroom, a screened porch, and plenty of closet space all combine to give you more real value for every dollar spent.

"I find the Norge Forest Hills of exceptionally sturdy construction and design. As an engineer, I feel that this is the greatest bit of house engineering I have ever seen."

John O. Young, Maryland
(Mr. Young's Forest Hills cottage is pictured above)

(Also Illustrated
on front cover)

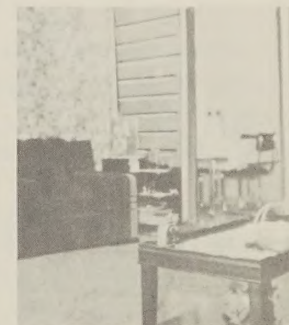
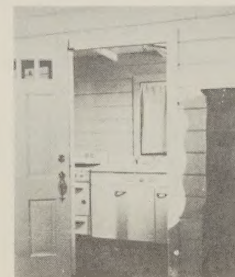
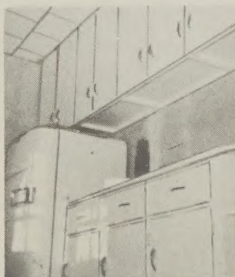
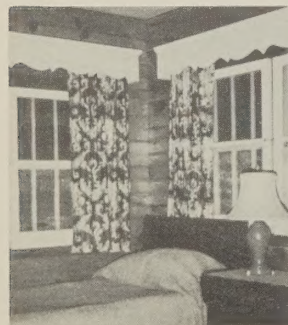


RUSTIC BEAUTY ! RUGGED CONSTRUCTION !

The **Norge Cottage** is a thing of beauty as seen from the inside as well as the outside, for it is finished on both sides—finished with a rustic beauty that the usual method of construction could never impart. You can now build one of these beautiful cottages easily, quickly, without professional help! The pre-cut, pre-fit interlocking system makes it so easy you will be amazed. And you can move in the minute the last board is locked into place! The beautiful interior weather-tight walls require no additional covering. They can be stained or painted to suit your individual taste. No additional spending to make a **NORGE** Cottage liveable.

The walls and partitions are locked together and not nailed. In fact you won't find a single nail in the walls, inside or outside, of the **Norge Cottage**, thanks to the Tregaard Interlocking System which is used on all wall and partition planks.

The **Norge Cottage** is ideal for suburb, mountain, shore or country. You'll be enchanted with its formal charm and rugged construction. Plans furnished upon request.



Six interior views of the **Norge Cottage**. Walls may be stained, painted, shellacked with equally, highly satisfactory results!

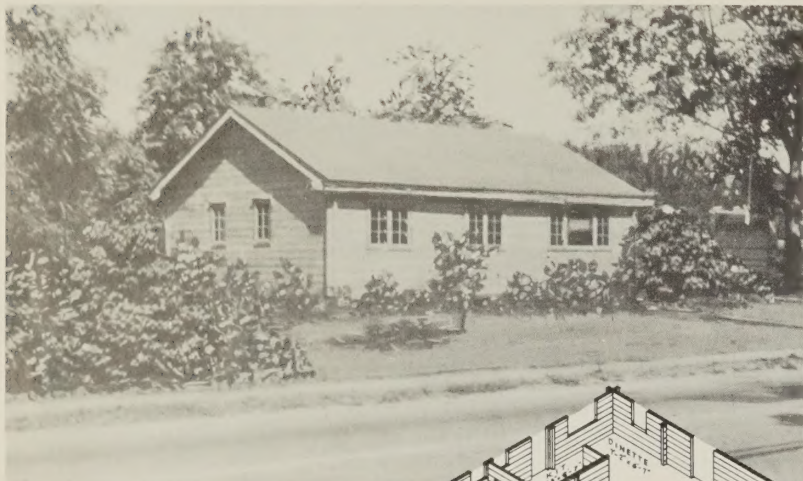
"Revolutionary . . . easily-built dwelling actually stronger than similar structures built of brick."

—The Providence Sunday Journal



"It's simple to build one of the Norge homes. A layman can do the work, excepting maybe the foundation"

—Leonard Turnbull, in the Greenville Piedmont, Greenville, S. C



The WOODMERE

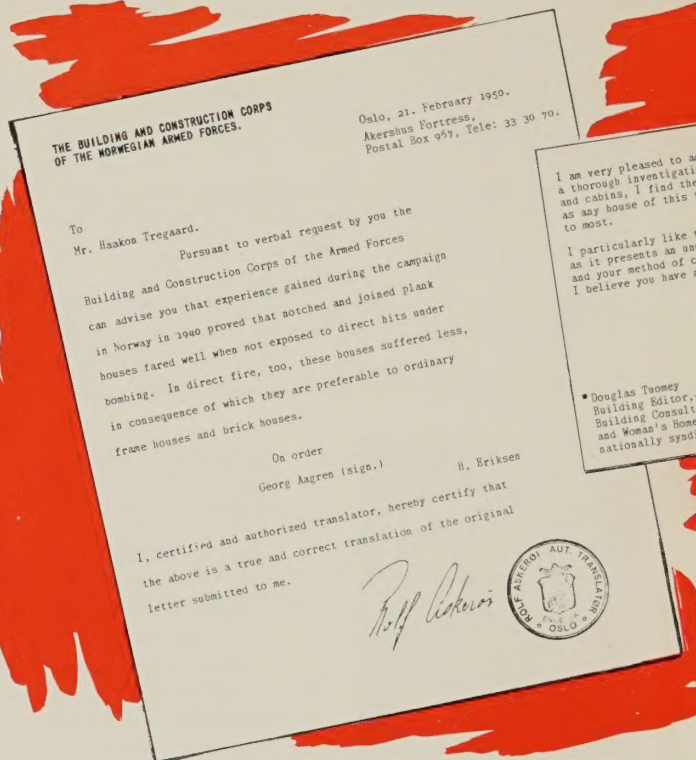
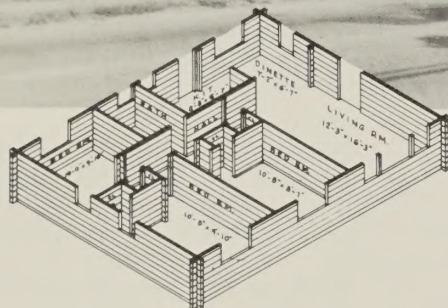
24' x 32'

The answer to a great many calls for a three bedroom **NORGE** cottage!

Smaller families use the "extra" bedroom as a guest room.

A larger cottage, but just as easily erected—every board, every plank and every purlin is pre-cut to exact specification.

Plenty of room on right living room wall for large fireplace!



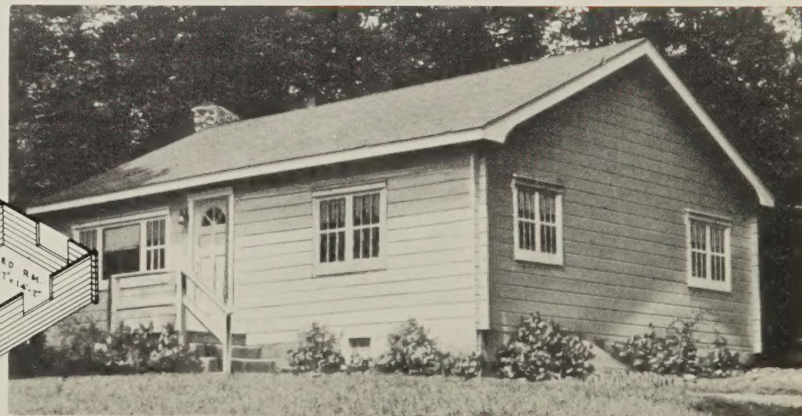
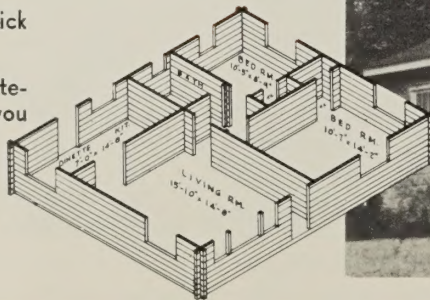
The KINGSTON 24' x 30'

A two bedroom cottage designed for gracious living!

The Kingston was made especially to meet the demand for larger rooms.

Of the same sturdy **NORGE** construction — two-inch thick planks for all walls and partitions!

There are double windows in every room, including dinette-kitchen! Extra door furnished at slight extra cost, should you wish breezeway and garage attached.

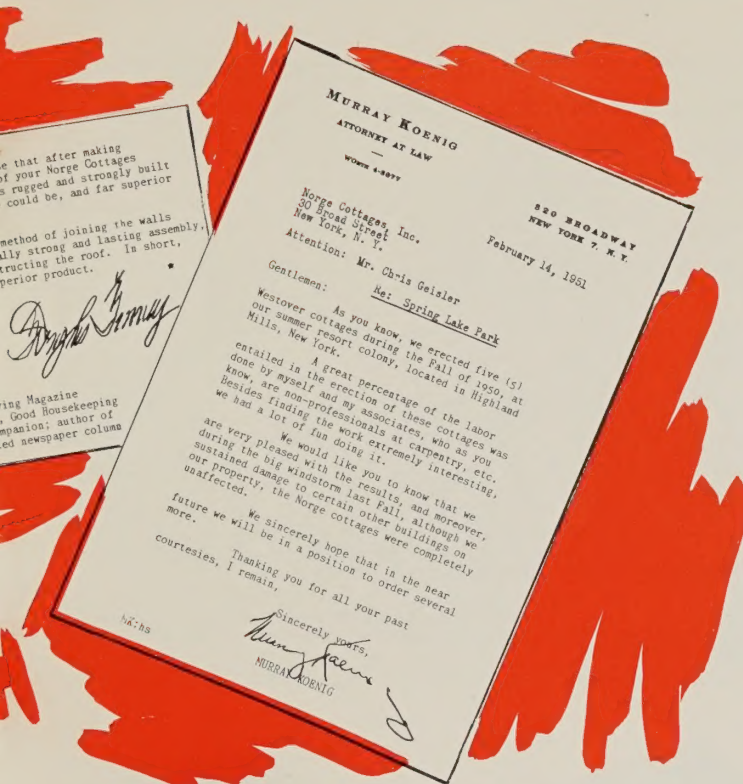


"The home is not pre-fabricated . . . it's pre-cut . . . each piece is pre-cut to exact length, eliminating all sawing and fitting."

—J. William Joynes, Baltimore American

"This (Norge) structure is equally solid above any kind of foundation, and unlike any standard frame construction known in this country, it relies very little upon the footings.

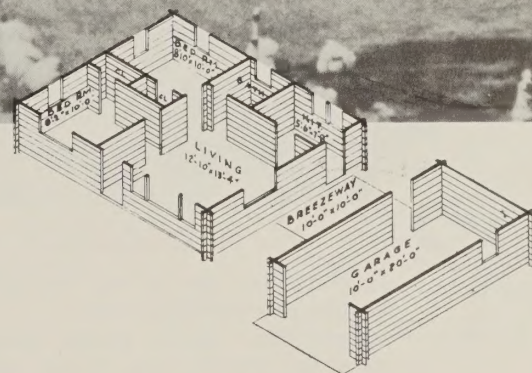
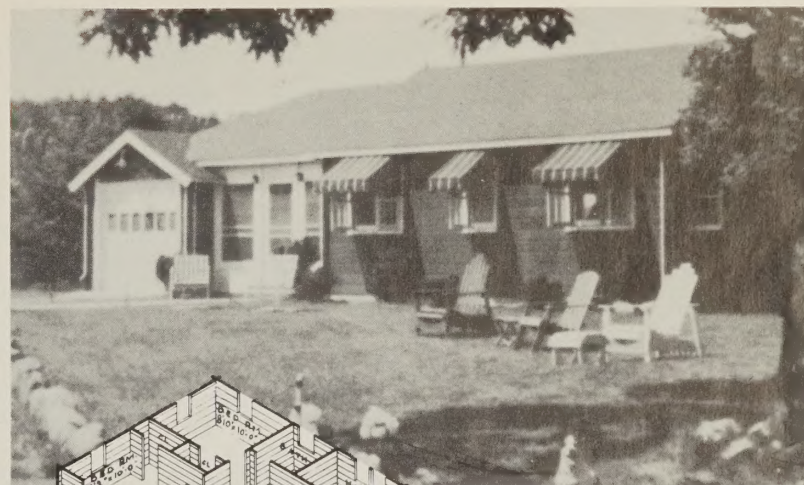
—from *LIVING for Young Homemakers Magazine*



The WESTOVER with BREEZEWAY and GARAGE 20'0" x 44'4"

Picturesque, practical and highly popular in WESTOVER. Trimly crisp in design, without meaningless trimming, and with every square foot of space fully utilized, this cottage embodies all of the requirements of a "complete" home, yet meets the needs of a limited budget. The breezeway affords a protection from the sun in the heat of the day—it is just the place to catch the cool evening breeze . . . and your car will always be protected from the more violent elements, in the sturdy garage, constructed of the same 2"x8" planks used in the cottage proper.

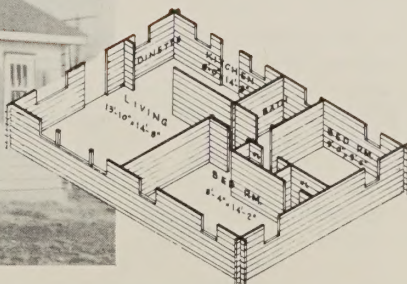
The fuel bill for heating this Westover during cold New Jersey winter months is surprisingly low!



The BERKSHIRE 21' x 30'

The BERKSHIRE is planned so that you can own a spacious, quality-built cottage at a very moderate price. It can be erected easily and speedily—and is constructed, as are all **Norge** buildings, by the simple expedient of adding one plank on top of the next—according to the stenciled numbers on the planks.

When door and window heights are reached, the entire door and window units are placed in the walls and the short filler-pieces between are added, and driven down into slots cut in the sides of window and door frames. The planks forming the partitions inside the house are double dove-tailed into the walls, forming a strong, rigid interior bracing.



"We are very pleased with our Cottage and it has created a great deal of interest in our locality. It affords a great deal of storage space."

—Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Conn.

"Norge is built of solid, two-by-eight inch planks which have been notched in an unusual manner so that each locks into the one beneath it to form a tight, weatherproof joint."

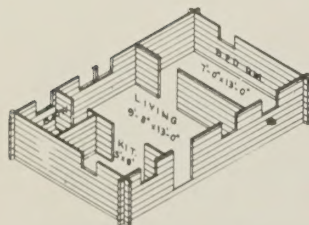
—from the *Hamilton Spectator, Canada*



The NORWOOD 15' x 26'

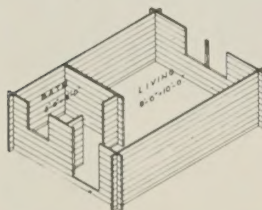
Proof positive that a very fine cottage may be bought for very little money!

Among other regular **Norge** features, the Norwood has regulation size picture window—and, of course, the same 2"x8" wall and partition planking throughout!



The DELMONT 14' x 23'

The answer to the need of a complete yet inexpensive cottage. The Delmont can be erected in just one day!

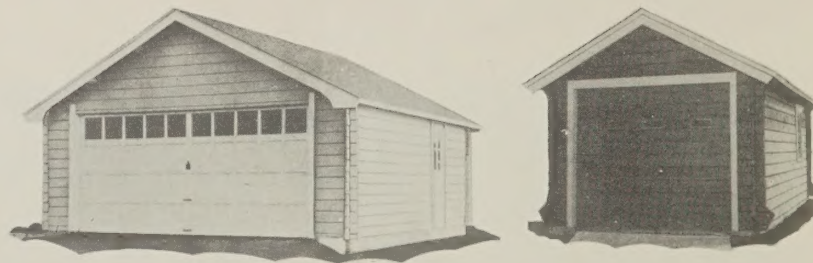


The SKY-TOP 11' x 14'

For overnite or week-end stays—in a tourist court or as a hunting and fishing lodge—it's SKY-TOP! And for a portable worker's cabin it's also tops. Every plank and board in this smallest of all **Norge** buildings is made with the same care, and of the same high quality material as the largest cottage shown in this folder.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NORGE COTTAGES

- WALLS** The 2" x 8" planks are tongued and grooved, and interlocked at the corners. No nailing is required. Planking is double-tongued into rabbeted window and door frames, making a truly weather-proof construction.
- PARTITIONS** The partitions in the **Norge Cottages** are made of the same lumber measurements as the outer walls, and are double dove-tailed into the walls. Partition planks do not extend beyond the walls.
- FLOOR** All floor beams in the **Norge Cottage** are cut to exact length, and are locked in the wall-planks with a dove-tail joint. Beams are laid 16" on center, and are 2" x 8" in the larger cottages and 2" x 6" in the smaller ones. 1" x 4" floor-boards are tongued and grooved, and cut to measure.
- ROOF** Purlins are 4" x 6". Roof boards are 1" x 6" or 1" x 7", tongued and grooved. One-inch, beaded and tongued and grooved boards are used for the ceilings above the kitchenette, bath and bedrooms in Delmont and Sky-Top cottages. Insulated ceiling blocks, 12" x 12", are used throughout the other buildings. Asphalt shingles in the color of your choice are included.
- WINDOWS** Casement windows with 1 1/8" sash, 4" x 4" frame. Water-tight construction. Galvanized hinges with brass pin. Screens can be attached to inside of frame. Additional windows may be ordered at extra cost.
- FRONT DOOR** Two-panel, six or nine light door. Safety lock and brass knob on all doors. Doors and windows come in a complete unit, already hinged and hung into their frames in such a way as to eliminate the need for trim.
- INSIDE DOORS** One or two-panel doors are furnished.



The NORGE GARAGE

The 2"x8" planks used in the walls and partitions of all **Norge** buildings are also standard for the sides of **Norge** garages. Add to this heavy purlins and under-truss and you have a structure built as sturdily as a house! Over-head door.

1-car 11'0" x 21'0" — 2-car 20'0" x 21'0"

"... adaptable for year round occupancy ... the system makes for an extra-strong wall frame."

— American Builder

"It owes its tremendous strength to its own weight and interlocked joints."

—Sheldon M. Gallager in *Popular Science*



The spacious ranch-type home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Weisz of New York. This attractive house is a combination of the **Norge** Woodmere, Delmont and Two-Car Garage. Fieldstone breeze ways connect all units. Special custom windows were made, locally, for the building.



Barbecue pit, large fireplace and basement heating system are all connected to one massive chimney.

THIS IS WHAT YOU RECEIVE!

- Wall and partition planking (#1 Norwegian Spruce or equivalent)
- Girders
- Purlins
- Floor and ceiling joists
- Floor and roof boards
- Doors and Windows (glazed, fitted in frames, hardware attached)
- Door saddles
- Drip caps
- House trim
- Gable channels
- Closet materials (according to plan)
- Ceiling tile (where specified)
- Shingles (in color of choice)
- Felt paper
- Louvers
- Nails (for floor and roof boards and ceiling tile)
- Cove moulding
- Erection instructions and plans



On this page are shown a few of the hundreds of recently erected **Norge** homes — in beautiful settings! Porches and fireplaces may be added.



"The full value of this type of construction was first realized at the beginning of the last war."

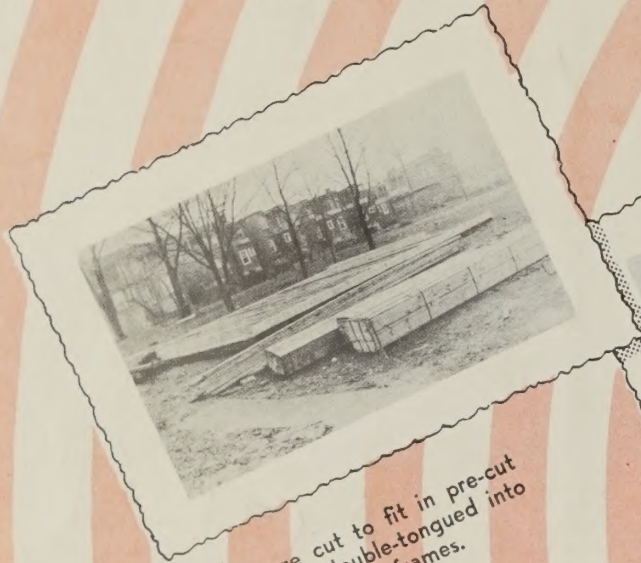
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

"The structures (Norge buildings) are used both as weekend cottages and for permanent homes. The walls and partitions are of two-inch thick Norwegian spruce planking with one plank notched into another by an ingenious method"

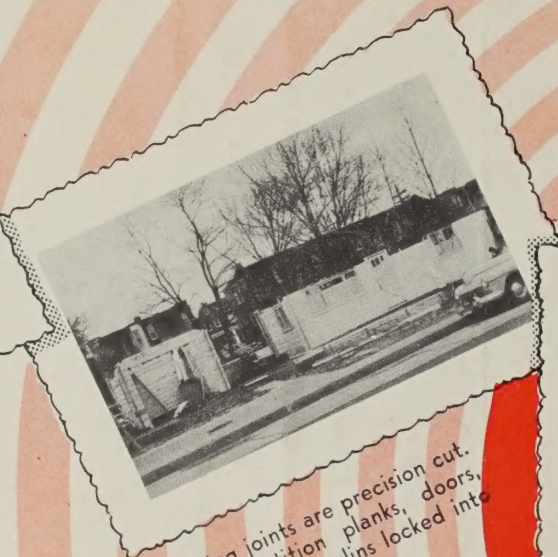
—from the Fort Myers (Florida) News-Press

It looks **EASY** and it is **EASY**

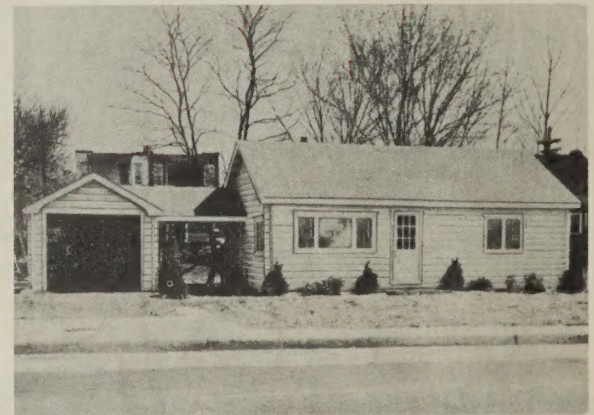
NORGE
COTTAGES
TREGAARD INTERLOCKING SYSTEM



Even floor joists are cut to fit in pre-cut mortises! Planking is double-tongued into rabbeted window and door frames.



Corner interlocking joints are precision cut. Joists, wall and partition planks, doors, windows, and even roof purlins locked into position and **NOT NAILED!**



A **NORGE COTTAGE** in various stages of erection is shown above. With the erection instructions and plans furnished, **NORGE** buildings are most easily constructed.

"Things went just about perfectly, as far as fitting, and the rapidity of the construction was just as amazing as you had predicted. We are certainly pleased with our **Norge**."

—Lucretia K. Anthony (Mrs. M.W.), Delaware

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